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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37	CFR 1.136(a)	Docket Number (Optional)		
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(Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 20			45.0000	
Application Number 10/661,495-Conf. #	7412	Filed Sep	tember 15, 2003	
For NUCLEIC ACID PURIFICATION METHOD AND PURIFICATION APPARATUS				
Art Unit 1623		Examiner	P. T. Lewis	
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.				
The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):				
	<u>Fee</u>	Small Entity Fee		
One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$120	\$60		
Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$450	\$225	\$	
X Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$1020	\$510	\$ 1,020.00	
Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$1590	\$795	\$	
Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$2160	\$1080	\$	
Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. X Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. X The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 04-1073 . I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet. I am the applicant/inventor.				
assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96). 33,082 attorney or agent of record. Registration Number 50,515 attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34. Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34				
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NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below. Total of1 forms are submitted.				

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